

United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231
4/8/2008

Dear Sir / Madam:

Please find attached a proposed amendment to the Appeal Brief for Application No. 09/287,478, as filed 2/19/2008.

Without withdrawing or prejudicing the pending Petition for Revival from Unintentional Abandonment, applicant would like to ask explicitly that the issue of whether the Appeal Brief filed 3/15/2007 was in fact compliant for self-represented persons (as the applicant/appellant is PRO-SE) and would therefore permit withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment dated 2/8/2008, per 37 CFR 1.181(a), as the subject of the notice, the brief filed 3/15/2008, was already sufficient.

Regardless, the brief as filed on 2/19/2008 is believed clearer and closer to formal compliance.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Rode". The signature is stylized with a large "C" and "R".

Chris Rode
Applicant PRO SE
Rode Consulting, Inc.
6209 Stearns Hill Rd.
Waltham, MA 02451
781-899-4322